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This book retells  
the story of  
Esther's bravery  
in protecting her  
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Jews) from the  
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Book of Esther).  
The Arch? Book  
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enjoyable and easy to remember. A Purim Tale Winepress Pub Just as Esther was set apart for her destiny by her character and her commitment to God, He is preparing young women today to influence their generation for Him. This companion book to *For Such a Time as This* profiles the lives of several modern-day Esthers, from headliners like Rebecca St. James, Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry to low-profile, unexpected heroines. Each girl's story illustrates important character strengths, such as purity, friendship, honesty, advocacy, prayer, servanthood, and courage, that influenced her response to

challenging choices and cultural pressures. These profiles will inspire every young woman who wonders what God can do through her. You're more than just a pretty face. You want something more. In a culture that wants you to live for sex, hate your parents, become apathetic, and get wasted, something inside is calling you to a life of purpose. And you're not alone. Rebecca St. James, Heather Mercer, and Dayna Curry are just a few examples of Gen E girls—young women who, like Esther in the Bible, have been set apart for an incredible destiny by their intense commitment to God. These profiles of modern-day Esthers, ordinary girls in the hands of an extraordinary God,

will inspire you to find out how God is preparing you—for such a time as this. *The Bell Jar* Kar-Ben Publishing™ The National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States "is an important point of reference for those Churches in which the permanent diaconate is a living and active reality." It contains the guidelines and directives to be used when preparing or updating a diaconate program and formulating policies for the ministry and life of deacons. This volume also includes Basic Standards for

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Readiness for the formation of permanent deacons in the United States from the Bishops' Committee on the Diaconate and the committee document Visit of Consultation Teams to Diocesan Permanent Diaconate Formation Programs. Book jacket.

It's Tough Being a Woman : Member  
Grand Central Publishing  
Encounter a timeless story of evil, awakened faith, and hope for good in a world where God seems absent. Can Christianity survive a secular age? Can Christians live

without compromise in an increasingly hostile society? And what if they've already given in to that society's vision and values? In this revelatory and provocative new book, Mike Cospers answers these questions by pointing out the parallels between our world and the story of Esther. A tale of sex, ego, and revenge, the book of Esther reveals a world where God seems absent from everyday life—a world not unlike our own. Far from the gentle cartoon we often hear in Sunday school,

the story of Esther is a brutal saga of people assimilated into a pluralistic, pagan society, embracing its standards. Yet when threatened with annihilation, they find the courage to turn to God in humility. A call to spiritual awakening and to faith in an age of malaise and apathy, Faith Among the Faithless is an invitation to remember the faithfulness of God, knowing that in dark times—as in the days of Esther or our own—God may be hidden, but he is never absent.  
*Pearl of Persia*

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Mazorbooks  
Culled from the rich Jewish tradition, comes the story of Queen Esther, as you never heard before.  
A Mitford Christmas Story  
Lifeway Christian Resources  
The little-known rags to riches love story of a convict girl who arrived in Australia on the First Fleet. Much like another, better-known colonial woman, Elizabeth Macarthur, Esther successfully managed her husband's property and became a significant figure

in the new colony. Shortlisted for the Society of Women Writers NSW Book Awards Esther only just escaped the hangman in London. Aged 16, she stood trial at the Old Bailey for stealing 24 yards of black silk lace. Her sentence was transportation to the other side of the world. She embarked on the perilous journey on the First Fleet as a convict, with no idea of what lay ahead. Once on shore, she became the servant and, in time, the lover of the dashing young first lieutenant George Johnston. But life in the

fledgling colony could be gruelling, with starvation looming and lashings for convicts who stepped out of line. Esther was one of the first Jewish women to arrive in the new land. Through her we meet some of the key people who helped shape the nation. Her life is an extraordinary rags-to-riches story. As leader of the Rum Rebellion against Governor Bligh, George Johnston became Lieutenant-Governor of NSW, making Esther First Lady of the colony, a remarkable rise in society for a

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former convict. 'North skilfully weaves together one woman's fascinating saga with an equally fascinating history of the early colonial period of Australia. The resulting true story is sometimes as strange and thrilling as a fairytale.' - Lee Kofman, author of *The Dangerous Bride This Star Won't Go Out* Zondervan With an eye-catching cover that gleams with foil, this is the perfect baptism, birthday, Christmas, or Easter gift to start children on a

lifelong journey towards a love of God's Word. Featuring the vibrant art and engaging text that parents trust and kids remember, and that has made *The Beginner's Bible* the bestselling Bible storybook of our time. *100 Bible Stories* HarperCollins Retells the story of how a beautiful Jewish girl became the Queen of Persia and saved her people from death at the hands of the evil Haman. *Generation Esther* Beginner's Bible What if you could unlock the secrets of being royal? As

a child of the King, you are a princess. But after centuries of sin, we don't always act as a princess should. Learn from Esther, the queen who saved her people and embrace your identity in Christ as a princess. This book is a great Bible study guide for girls as young as 12-years-old and is ideal for them to use on their own or with mom. **Esther** Esther's Story Prince invites readers to embark on a purposeful and powerful journey in discovering and experiencing the unmerited favor of

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God.  
Royal Teacher  
Created  
Resources  
A vibrant and  
lyrical version of  
the Book of  
Esther, just in  
time for Purim  
on March 20,  
2011.

Esther's Story  
HarperTrophy  
Danny Hodges  
became the senior  
pastor of a young  
church fellowship  
known as Calvary  
Chapel in St.  
Petersburg, Florida,  
in April of 1984.  
Three years later  
when he was  
introduced to  
Pastor Chuck  
Smith and the  
Calvary Chapel  
movement, he felt  
an immediate  
sense of being at  
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balanced doctrine.  
Calvary Chapel St.  
Petersburg soon  
became a  
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Calvary Chapel  
Costa Mesa, and  
since that time God  
has steadily grown  
the ministry from a  
handful of mostly  
young single adults  
to a large church full  
of families. It has  
been exciting to see  
God's Spirit bring  
many to salvation  
through Jesus  
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change and mature  
in the Lord, see  
relationships bloom  
and grow, see  
ministries evolve  
and prosper, see a  
hunger for the Word

of God and see a  
passionate desire to  
win the lost to  
Jesus. Pastor  
Danny and his wife,  
Wendy, consider it  
an honor to serve  
this growing body of  
believers together  
with their four  
children, Tanner,  
Hayden, Jairus and  
Audra.

The Esther Scroll  
Xlibris Corporation  
Tucked away  
between the pages  
of Nehemiah and  
Job is the intriguing  
story of Esther, a  
young orphan girl  
who suddenly finds  
herself in a beauty  
contest to become  
the next queen of  
Persia. It has all of  
the ingredients of a  
delightful fairy tale,  
yet reveals  
important truths  
from God's Word.  
What would the  
story of Esther look

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like today? What relevant issues would Esther face in today's culture? How would God use her for a time such as this? Meet Estella, a modern-day Esther. Orphaned at a young age, she is taken in by a devoted uncle who raises her to love and trust the Lord. Her faith is challenged when she is uprooted from her high school mid-year to attend an elite, private school where she feels anything but welcome. As she is elevated to a prestigious position, she is met with envy and threats. Yet God is faithful. Estella's plight has not gone unnoticed. She is befriended

by an unlikely ally who proves more than trustworthy. Then Estella realizes that all is not as it seems in this school. When she learns that Christians have been accused of intolerance and targeted for systematic removal, she is forced to make a choice: risk her future by revealing her faith or remain safely silent. Find how God uses her decision in ways she could never have imagined.

**Esther**  
WestBow Press  
A holiday story finds Esther Bolick considering not giving her expensive

holiday cakes to friends that have disappointed her, before a Christmas carol reminds her of the meaning of gift giving.

The Book of Esther in the Light of History  
Charisma Media  
Eightysomething  
Esther Lustig tells the story of her life in a witty, touching novel that "will linger long in readers' minds and hearts" (Pioneer Press). "Widowed and in her mid-eighties, Esther checks in with her friend Lottie each morning to confirm that each has made it



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through the night. But there is no way that she's going to surrender to her bossy daughter, Ceely, and move into an assisted living facility, which she disdainfully calls Bingoville. In her first novel, Karmel takes an understated and disarming approach to the closing years in the life of a seemingly ordinary woman, imbuing Esther with a subtle but zingy wit and underappreciated intelligence. Esther reflects on her mother's frostiness and her mother-in-law's 'acid tongue,' her

own passion for books, the grinding disappointments and late-blooming joys of her marriage, and Ceely's harrowing incommunicado years. Brimming with keen observations yet slow to articulate them due to her body's strange new hesitations, Esther is appalled by how strangers treat her as an 'object of concerned looks and condescension.' Karmel's novel of womanhood, the love and strife between mothers and daughters, marital dead zones, and the

baffling metamorphosis of age is covertly complex, quietly incisive, and stunning in its emotional richness." —Booklist "Being Esther is impossible to put down . . . a wonderful debut." —Margot Livesey, author of *The Flight of Gemma Hardy* **Esther's Hanukkah Disaster** Simon and Schuster New York Times Bestseller! "This moving read will have you reaching for the tissues and smiling with delight....Stunningly alive on the page,

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Esther shows that sometimes the true meaning of life—helping and loving others—can be found even when bravely facing death.”

—People Magazine, 4 stars  
In full color and illustrated with art and photographs, this is a collection of the journals, fiction, letters, and sketches of the late Esther Grace Earl, who passed away in 2010 at the age of 16. Essays by family and friends help to tell Esther’s story along with an introduction by award-winning author John Green who dedicated his #1 bestselling

novel *The Fault in Our Stars* to her. Learn more about Esther at [tswgobo.ok.tumblr.com](http://tswgobo.ok.tumblr.com).

[Changing the World One Heart at a Time](#) Flying Frog Publishing  
Christenson unpacks the story of Esther and shows readers how to present themselves before the awesome sovereignty of God and pattern a strategy for confronting evil.

*Esther's Gift*  
Viking Adult  
Bright, colorful illustrations make these stories come

alive. Has explanatory notes to help children understand the story.